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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	08/533,895
	Filing Date	September 26, 1995
	First Named Inventor	TOPALIAN et al.
	Group Art Unit	1644
	Examiner Name	Francois P. Vandervegt
	Attorney Docket No	219490

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

<b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	v. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449 (except for U.S. patents and applications)
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
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i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$770.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three-month extension of time fee of \$950.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	\$950.00
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.	
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))	
v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Previously paid one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (see "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 13, 2004)	(\$110.00)
<b>Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account</b>	
\$1,610.00	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216	

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1644

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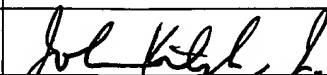
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants note that the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated October 9, 2003, and the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 13, 2004 have not been entered. The claim amendments set forth herein are based on the non-entry of the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated October 9, 2003, and the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 13, 2004.

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